

CLAIMS:

Amend claims 1, 14, 31, 37 and 38 as follows:

Claim 1 rewrite (amend) Claim 1 as follows:

1. A solid-chemical composition that [which] provides a sustained-release of active oxygen and complex inorganic phosphates, comprising a dry mixture of discrete particles of:
 - a. A solid-chemical source of active oxygen from about 20% to 99% by weight percent of said composition; *and*
 - b. complex inorganic phosphates from about 1% to 80% by weight percent of said composition.

Claim 14 rewrite (amend) Claim 14 as follows:

14. The solid-chemical composition of Claim 1, further comprising [an] inorganic binders, fillers or buffers being one or more selected from the group consisting of calcium carbonate, lime, limestone, siderite and ferrous carbonate, rhodochrosite and manganese carbonate, calcium phosphate, sodium bicarbonate, portland cement, metal oxides, metal hydroxides, and metal oxyhydroxides, from about 0.5% to 60% by weight percent of said composition.

Claim 31 rewrite (amend) Claim 31 as follows:

31. The solid-chemical composition of Claim 21, further comprising [an] inorganic binders, fillers or buffers being one or more selected from the group consisting of calcium carbonate, lime, limestone, siderite and ferrous carbonate, rhodochrosite and manganese carbonate, calcium phosphate, sodium bicarbonate, portland cement, metal oxides, metal hydroxides, and metal oxyhydroxides, from about 0.5% to 30% by weight percent of said composition.

Claim 37: rewrite (amend) Claim 37 as follows:

37. The solid-chemical composition of Claim 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, or 18[, 19, or 20], whereby said composition is prepared in the form of granules, briquettes, tablets, capsules, pellets, and any combinations thereof.

Claim 38: rewrite (amend) Claim 38 as follows:

38. The solid-chemical composition of Claim 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, or 34[, 35, or 36] whereby said composition is prepared in the form of granules, briquettes, tablets, capsules, pellets, and any combinations thereof.